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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/878,554 Confirmation No.: 5168
Applicant : Xinghao Chen, et al.
Filing Date : June 11, 2001
Title : Efficiency of Fault Simulation By Logic Backtracing
Group Art Unit : 2133
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres
Docket No. : 700693.4011
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated April 10, 2006.

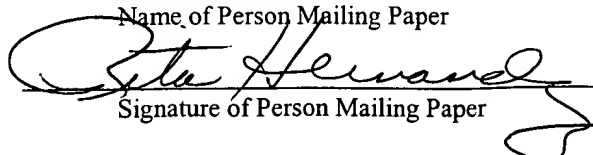
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	Fee	\$0.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$50.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

☐ Check No. in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☐ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **150665** in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claim fee.

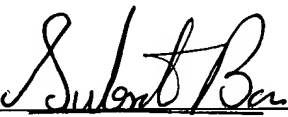
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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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